

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

This Document Relates To:

Nutra-Blend, L.L.C. v. F. Hoffman-LaRoche,
Ltd., et al. (No. 99-3329 (W.D.Mo.))

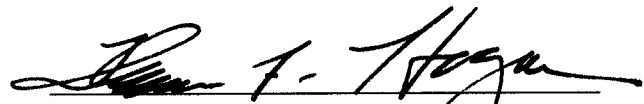
Misc. No. 99-197(TFH)

MDL No. 1285

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**ORDER GRANTING NUTRA-BLEND'S MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff Nutra-Blend, L.L.C. is hereby granted leave to file its First Amended Complaint in the form attached as Exhibit 1 to its motion. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.1(i), the First Amended Complaint is deemed filed and served on all parties as of the date on which this Order is entered, except that plaintiff must serve the defendants added by its First Amended Complaint in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Hague Convention, or any applicable foreign treaty. Defendants shall respond to the First Amended Complaint within the time provided for in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, or as otherwise agreed upon by the parties.

SO ORDERED this date: Dec. 8, 2000


Honorable Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge